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Working of the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary.

* 355 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary have commenced working;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in these schools, while stipends and wages are paid to apprentices undergoing training in cabinet-making, blacksmithy, etc., a fee of Rs. 12 per mensem is charged in the case of pupils undergoing training in motor-driving;

(*c*) whether, in view of the short period of training for motor-driving and the fact that mostly poor young men are taking up this course, the Government are considering the desirability of giving free tuition or of reducing the fees?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 691, Development, dated 12th April 1929, which has been placed at the disposal of the Press.

(*c*) They have no such proposal under consideration.

Floods

Prevention of floods in the Thandava river.

* 356 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1711 on 12th March 1929—

(*a*) whether the report of the Chief Engineer referred to in answer to clause (*e*) has been received;

(*b*) if so, whether any, and if so, what action was taken by the Government thereupon; and

(*c*) whether the report and any orders passed thereon would be placed upon the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report has been received and is under consideration.

(*c*) The question will be considered.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"May I know if the report of the Chief Engineer will be placed on the table?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I have said that the suggestion will be considered."

Political Detenues

Internment of Deo Brothers at Bellary.

* 357 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reason why the Deo Brothers are still interned at Bellary after a lapse of about a year since the agreement between them and the Maharaja of Jeypore, dated 8th July 1928;

(*b*) the amount of allowance that Government have to pay every month to the Deo Brothers;